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TO: File
FROM: Frank Filas 
RE: Site Inspection, High Ridge Claim, DOE/015/020

On July 2, 1987 Frank Filas inspected the above referenced site. It can be reached as is described below:

1. Take the Southern Moore exit.
2. Travel 1/2 mile and take a right onto a well maintained dirt road.
3. Follow this road for five miles. The road will pass between the radio tower and sand operation, along the fence line and under the power lines. Ignore the road forking off to the right.
4. After five miles you will reach a drainage. Cross over this drainage and take the right fork. This road is a narrow jeep trail over rock outcrops.
5. Follow the jeep trail for 3/4 mile and then take the right fork in the road. This road leads to a small canyon.
6. Follow this road for 3/4 mile. At this point there is a small gouge on the east side of the canyon wall. This cut (approx. 1/4 acre disturbance) appears to be older and may not be related to the DOE site.
7. The DOE is another .10 mile further south.

The site consists of a 1/8 mile long dozed access road, and an area of approximately 1/2 acre where the organic shale seam has been exposed thereby creating a small highwall and pad area.

The material is very similar to low grade coal in appearance, but the BLM has allowed the operation to post a lode claim on the site. The organic shale is apparently mixed with salt water to create some type of liquid that has medicinal value.

The site is currently inactive. No hazards or environmental problems were observed. Mr. Neil Simmons of the San Rafael Resource Area is familiar with the site and is keeping close tabs on its progress.

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High Ridge claim

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Small Highway and
Pad Area



Small Gorge
North of High Ridge
DOE

Small Gorge NORTH
OF HIGH RIDGE DOE

7/2
High Ridge Clim. from a
distance

SURROUNDING TERRAIN
High Ridge, DOE/015/020